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For: METHOD FOR THE NEOGENESIS OF CELL AGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please incorporate the new Abstract of the Disclosure into the specification, submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 1 through 5 as follows:

--1. A method of preventing or inhibiting the ageing of an individual which comprises cloning a body, an organ, a tissue, or a cell of the individual and replacing the body, the organ, the tissue, or the cell with the cloned body, organ, tissue, or cell.

2. The method of claim 1, which further comprises producing undifferentiated cells.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of cloning comprises recovering telomeres by fertilizing 2nXY clone bodies, 2nXX clone

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